

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** 203089177528588.da3d6e56.video-1580245982

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 2000180.001

**Medium:** Video File

**Producer:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not stated

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 10 September 2020

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 10 September 2020

	Components	Running time
<b>Timed component(s):</b>	203089177528588.da3d6e56.video-1580245982	2:11
<b>Total running time:</b>		2:11

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file is an amateur video graphically depicting an execution and beheading. It is objectionable as it promotes and supports the infliction of extreme violence and cruelty. The video appears to be participant rather than bystander footage and allows the viewer to voyeuristically participate. The right to freedom of expression, as affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, has been considered. However, this right is subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, and the clear intention of the FVPC Act is that publications which promote and support extreme violence and cruelty are deemed objectionable.